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Response to Requirement of Restriction

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006,
Applicants elect group I claims 1-6, 10-16 and 20 with
traversal of the requirement of restriction.

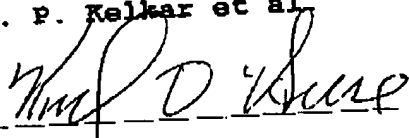
Applicants believe that the inventions I and II are related and
their classification into the same class 702, subclass 19
support applicants' belief. As a result, there should not be

an undue burden on the Examiner to examine group I and group II claims at the same time.

Respectfully submitted,

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